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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of March 29, 2001. It is timely in view of the Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith.

The Office Action of March 29, 2001 required the restriction of the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-53, drawn to a composition or dosage unit, classified in class 424, subclass(es) 484+.